THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF " HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a)' Yes, Sir.

(b) In all 1, 21, 151 candidates appeared for this test out of which 6, 227 were selected for admission.

(c) Three tests, one each, *on* language, arithmetic and non-verbal mental ability, ' vvefe used as the basis of selection of candidates. Block-wise merit list was determined to allocate seats proportionate t_0 the poDulation of each block. A relaxation of 10 per cent marks was given to SCjST candidates for eligibility. For general category outoff percentage of marks was kept at 50 per cent. !

Vayudoot expansion plans

205. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN DRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

, (a) whether there is any proposal under[1] Government's consideration for the expansion of Vayudoot services in the country;

(b) what is the total number $_0$f sta" tions expected to be linked by Vayudoot services by the end $_0$f 1987 and number of stations linked so far - ,

(c) what are the main recommendations and observations of the Tata Cornmittee regarding the expansion plans of Vayudoot; and

(d) t'ne action taken by Government on the recommendations of the Tata Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRl JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)' Vayudoot has so far airlinked 84 stations throughout the country. Subject to availability of infrastructure, aircraft capacity and economic viability of operations, Vayudoot plans to add 23 stations to its nrtwork by the end of 1987-88.

(c) and (d) The Tata Committee has made certain observations about the factors, to be considered before proposals for the expansion of Vayudoot services -are approved of. The relevant factors are invariably taken into account by t'ne Government while approving expansion of Vayudoot services.

Merger of Indian Airlines and Air India

206. SHRI KALPNATH RAI;

SHRI R. SAMBAS1VA RAO:

SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM;

Will the Minisier $_0$f CIVIL AVIA- TION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there $_{1S}$ any proposal under Government's consideration to combine Ind; and Airliries and Air India into one corporation;

i(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is also 'any proposal t_0 set up a holding Company for these corporations, similar to SAIL; and

(d) if so, t'ne reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE - MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRl JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) t_O (d) The question of integration, including the establishment of a holding company for Air India and Indian Arilines is under consideration. No nn'al decsion has yet been taken regarding the set uP to be adopted.

अतिरिक्त विभागीय कर्मचारियों के संबंध में सबूर समिति की रिपोर्ट

207. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या संचार मंत्री 13-11-1986 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं. 1083 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने अतिरिक्त विभागीय कर्मचारियों के संबंध में सबूर समिति की